

UNITED VERDE MINE DISCOVERER DEAD

Capt. John D. Boyd, Original Owner Of Property Which Has Paid Millions In Dividends, Dies Penniless In County Hospital, Aged 86.

Captain John D. Boyd, original discoverer of the great United Verde copper mine, at Jerome, now owned by ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, is dead, and in his death Arizona loses one of the brave pioneers who helped blaze the way for civilization in many of the mining districts of Yavapai and Gila counties, infested, at the time of his advent into the Territory, by the bloodthirsty Apaches and desperate characters from other climes.

The locator of one of the richest copper mines in the world died this morning at 11:30 o'clock, in the county hospital, practically penniless, while those who have profited by his privations and hardships in searching out the ledge which has proved a veritable bonanza, have made millions out of his discovery.

In the early days of California his name was familiar to hundreds of miners and prospectors in the various mining camps, and he was known to them as a man absolutely devoid of fear, one ready to risk his life, if need be, in his search for the hidden wealth of the mineral world.

After many narrow escapes from death at the hands of the redskins, while prospecting alone in the mountain fastnesses of this and other northern Arizona counties, Boyd headed a prospecting party which crossed the Black Hills in 1873, and located in the Upper Verde Valley. With two brothers, John and Ed. Dougherty, he located the famous United Verde mine, making the find himself.

John O'Dougherty was an expert assayer, and his brother, Ed., a medical student. After making their locations they found places where the Indians mined the material, from which they made war paint, close to where ore was found on the croppings of a vein which carried values of 1,800 ounces to the ton.

Continuing further south, Boyd located what is now the Copper Chief mine, valued at \$1,250,000. He also assisted in perfecting the first body politic in the district, and was elected its president.

Later he disposed of his holdings in the mine, which has since paid over \$25,000,000 in dividends, for a mere song, and in 1876 he departed, with the same partners, for the Mazatzel mountains and the Tonto Basin district, then in this county, where the Tonto and Last Chance mines were located by them. With the Dougherty brothers he mined there for many years, being the first man to erect a mill for the reduction of ores, in this part of the Territory.

The wanderlust seizing him again, he disposed of his holdings and once more returned to the Black Hills, where he acquired and disposed of several excellent claims, which have since developed into good mines.

Sixteen years ago, when the noted suit over the possession of portions of the Copper Chief mine was being waged between ex-Senator Clark and John Duke and other owners of the Copper Chief, Clark settled an annuity upon the man who had made it possible for him to purchase the United Verde mine, which has assisted so materially in making him a millionaire many times over, but after the suit was compromised, the payments, which amounted to \$100 per month, were stopped, and Boyd was dismissed from Clark's services.

Speaking of Captain Boyd's integrity, Mr. Duke, who was opposed to Clark in the suit, said: "Clark may have paid him that \$100 monthly merely to influence his testimony, but I do not believe that any influence on earth could have induced Captain Boyd to utter a falsehood on the witness stand."

After the payments from Clark stopped, Boyd became practically a charge upon the county. Shortly after, his health began failing, and he was compelled to enter the county hospital, here, where he passed the last year of his eventful career. When his resources were exhausted, Captain Boyd turned for assistance to the county for which he had done so much in making it a fit place in which to live, rather than to those whom he had assisted on the

road to wealth, and his many friends. On July 2, 1901, occurred the last exciting episode in his rugged life. He was seated upon the porch of the Rodgers & Wingfield store, in Camp Verde. Suddenly there sounded shots on the inside of the store, and R. M. Rodgers and Clint Wingfield fell dead, shot down by an assassin. Boyd arose, and, meeting the murderer coming out, armed with a sixshooter, started to grapple with him, despite the Captain's advanced age. The assassin ordered Boyd to leave the place at once, or he would also be killed. Headless of the warning, Captain Boyd continued to advance, and was shot in the thigh by the desperado, who then made his escape from the store.

The deceased pioneer was a native of Sligo county, Ireland, and was 86 years old at the time of his death. In his younger days he was a man of magnificent physique, which stood him well in hand in the many hardships he underwent in his search for the precious metals. He was unmarried, and no known relatives survive him in this part of the world.

Documents were found on his person, after death, indicating he was a member of Occidental Lodge, F. & A. M., of San Francisco. His remains were taken in charge by the Maus & Shannon undertaking parlors, to be held pending funeral arrangements.

Macdonald Escobar Dead.
After an illness of two months, Macdonald Escobar died in the Mercy hospital, yesterday morning, at 4:30 o'clock. He was aged about 30 years and a native of Mexico. No immediate relatives survive him in this section. His family resides in Guadalajara, Mexico. Previous to his illness he was employed for some time as a section hand on the S. F. & P. P. railroad. His remains were taken in charge by the Maus & Shannon undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Shimer Funeral.
The remains of G. H. Shimer were laid to rest in the Citizens' cemetery, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was under the direction of Maus & Shannon, undertakers.

Smith Laid to Rest.
The funeral of Isaac Newton Smith took place at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, from the undertaking parlors of Maus & Shannon. Interment was had in the Citizens' cemetery.

SAYS CONDITIONS NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Governor Kibbey, who visited Globe, recently, has returned to Phoenix, and in speaking of conditions in the southern part of the Territory, said:

"The situation in Globe is not as embarrassing as one might be led to expect from the many reports in circulation. There has been a trimming down of payrolls, quite a number of men having been discharged by the larger companies, which are economizing in every possible way, and at the same time somewhat limiting their operations until conditions throughout the country improve. Nevertheless, the large companies continue to operate, and most of the smaller development enterprises are going along as usual. The financial condition is also more encouraging than was feared, as everybody knows Globe has been the 'hard-hit' of any town in Arizona, two of her national banks having succumbed, temporarily, to the eastern influences that have affected the entire country."

The governor said, however, that he was quite sure one of the banks would pay its indebtedness dollar for dollar, and there is strong reason to hope that both of them will be able to do so. Auditor John H. Page is there merely at the request of the comptroller of the currency, as his representative, temporarily, though not as a Territorial official, the Territory having nothing to do with national banks. Though the enthusiastic "boom" atmosphere of a few months ago has been considerably clouded the town is still a good one and lots of business is being done.

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SUBSALARS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
In the district court, yesterday, three alleged thieves, indicted by the grand jury on second degree burglary charges, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and plead guilty, one was convicted of forgery and the case of two others indicted for burglary in the second degree, was referred to the next grand jury.

James Devine and Joseph Barrett plead guilty to burglary in the second degree. They were charged with stealing wearing apparel from the store of D. Levy & Co., last October, and also with the theft of a shotgun from the Hill hardware store. Both burglaries were daylight jobs.

J. B. Pierce, who was caught in the act of stealing three pairs of pants from Ed. Block's store, November 1, also plead guilty to a charge of burglary in the second degree.

Francisco Diaz, who entered a plea of not guilty to a forgery charge, was tried by jury, and a verdict of guilty rendered. Diaz forged an order on the T. F. Miller company of Jerome in the sum of \$10, May 20, and on May 28 forged a second order in the amount of \$7.

The court set Friday as the date for sentencing the prisoners.

After the introduction of testimony for the Territory in the case of Anton Teneac and Paul Chipper, indicted jointly on the charge of burglary, the defendants were remanded to jail to await the action of the next grand jury, a variance in the indictment and testimony being shown. Teneac and Chipper were charged with burglarizing a store room belonging to Wingfield & Wells, in Humboldt. The evidence showed they robbed a room in a building in the rear of Wingfield & Wells' saloon of a large amount of bedding and carpets. They were released on bail last evening.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the case of the Territory vs. John Scott will be called. Scott was indicted by the last grand jury on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is charged with threatening the life of Jack Wilson with a Winchester rifle, in the Verde Valley, August 22.

The case of James Evans, colored, follows on the docket. An indictment was returned against Evans by the last grand jury, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Evans is alleged to have inserted the blade of a pocket knife in the side of Mrs. Tom King, colored, May 21, at a house on Granite street occupied jointly by Evans and King and their wives. After the alleged assault Evans showed unusual sprinting ability in an ineffectual attempt to get beyond the range of an automatic shotgun in the hands of Mrs. King's irate husband. The rear portion of Evan's anatomy was peppered from head to heels with birdshot, so badly that it occupied several hours of a physician's time to remove the leaden pellets.

IDENTIFY SKELTON AS REMAINS OF HATTIE KNOX.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The bleaching bones of the female body, found Monday, in Lonesome Valley, one mile east of Yaeger station, were identified yesterday as the remains of Hattie Knox, by Justice of the Peace Francis, and some of the members of the coroner's jury, who again viewed the remains and made a close search of the vicinity in which the skeleton was found.

The identification was made through the false teeth taken from the skeleton's skull, Monday, the teeth being recognized as those which once adorned the mouth of the woman who wandered away from Humboldt while supposedly under the influence of some drug.

In spite of the careful search made by the justice and the coroner's jury, not a vestige of raiment was found, and it is supposed the woman, after leaving Humboldt, disrobed herself and wandered, nude, until she fell, exhausted, to die.

Justice Francis notified Supervisor Smith, last evening, of the conclusions arrived at by the coroner's jury, and Chairman Smith ordered a coffin sent to the scene of the find, in which the remains will be transported to Humboldt for interment.

Previous to her mysterious disappearance from Humboldt, Hattie Knox had been a resident of the Smelter City for a year. She was a well known character in the saloons and dance halls, where her musical ability made her well liked. She was addicted to the drug and liquor habits and only a short time before she left the place was known to have been under the influence of either morphine or opium. She was last seen alive on the railroad, near a ranch about five miles distant from where the skeleton was discovered, Monday, by one of the bridge crew. Her two dogs returned to the ranch the day after she was

seen. Searching parties were organized and the entire valley and neighboring mountains and canyons scoured for several days in quest of her, but without success.

She leaves no known relatives here and nothing is known of her previous history. She was known in Humboldt and Prescott as a very charitable woman, and oftentimes, it is said, she gave her last dollar to relieve the hunger of those in need.

SANTA FE SECURES INTEREST IN DEL RIO SPRINGS.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Deeds transferring the title to the Snow and Shivers ranches at Del Rio, from the Del Rio Smelter company to the Santa Fe Land Improvement company, a subsidiary of the Santa Fe Railroad company, were recorded in the county recorder's office, Monday. The ranches carry the title to one-half the water of the Del Rio Springs, the source of water supply for the city of Prescott, which owns the other half. The springs are the source of the Verde river. They contain the largest water supply within easy reach of railroad communication in northern Arizona. The flow is estimated at over 2,000,000 gallons a day.

In the dry seasons of the past few years, the Santa Fe railroad was compelled to rely on its water supply through the city's pumping plant. A regular water train was run daily between Del Rio and Ash Fork, and it is said the city derived monthly revenues as high as \$1,200 from the water furnished the railroad. This income, it is stated, was the cause of starting negotiations for the purchase of the half interest in the water by the railroad company, which resulted in the purchase of the property for the smelter company.

It is not believed either the Santa Fe nor the land company will install a pumping plant this year at Del Rio, as the ponds used for a water supply along the main line will soon be filled by the winter snows and rains. It is thought, however, that a pumping plant will be installed before the dry season of 1908 arrives.

The water is the purest in the Territory. It is as desirable for boiler as for domestic use on account of the absence of alkali.

U. S. ATTORNEY IN NEW MEXICO RESIGNS.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Major W. H. H. Llewellyn as United States district attorney for this Territory, on account of charges which have been preferred against him, and has appointed Captain David J. Leahy of Las Vegas in his stead. Major Llewellyn, it is announced, has been transferred to special work in the department of justice.

Llewellyn's resignation follows a long fight which has been made upon him by certain politicians, and his utterances concerning the government's special agents who have been in New Mexico for some time investigating coal land frauds.

Morgan O. Llewellyn, son of Major Llewellyn, will resign as surveyor general of New Mexico, about the first of the year, and will enter his father's law office at Las Cruces, N. M. His successor has not yet been selected.

Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt has left Washington for New Mexico, accompanying Governor Curry, who was here for some days. The solicitor general, it is announced, will investigate the charges that have been filed against Major Llewellyn as United States attorney. He will also look into the pending coal land frauds and other land cases in this Territory and will make a full report to the President.

None of the New Mexicans in Washington with Curry would discuss the charges against Major Llewellyn, or the causes leading to his resignation and that of his son. Ormsby McHarg, special attorney in the department of justice, who has had charge of the land investigations in New Mexico, and who was recalled a short time ago, will return to New Mexico at once.

FLURRY HURT NEW MEXICO.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
John H. Morrison, who arrived home yesterday from Hillsboro, N. M., says that all of the mines in that section of the sister Territory are now idle, with the exception of a few small ones. The cause of the shut down he attributes to the strained conditions of the eastern money market.

Mr. Morrison was master mechanic at the Snake mine and mill. "The mill was almost ready to start on a steady run," he said, "when the crisis came. It appears that the flurry hurt New Mexico a great deal more than it did Arizona."

Mr. Morrison has been absent fifteen months. He has no intention of returning there.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
In the district court, yesterday, Attorney T. G. Norris, representing Romeyn Berry, a New York creditor of the Arizona Smelting company, capitalized for \$17,500,000 and operating the Humboldt plant, filed application for the appointment of J. Kearney Rice as receiver for the company.

Attorney Norris, who is also the legal representative of the Arizona Smelting company here, stated the company would not oppose the application or appointment of Mr. Rice, who has already been appointed receiver by the New Jersey courts for the company.

The application for a receiver, filed here, is but a formal move, in order to put the receiver appointed in New Jersey in possession of the company's smelting plant and other property at Humboldt. Mr. Rice was also appointed receiver by the New York courts, in order to take possession of the company's office and contents, in New York City.

Attorney Norris was of the opinion that there would be a reorganization of the company brought about, rather than an adjudication in bankruptcy, adding, however, that if it was found impossible for the company to discharge its obligations, it would undoubtedly be declared a bankrupt. He thought, though, that the company, if the reorganization is affected, will be able to pay its indebtedness and resume operations in the not distant future.

COMPANY GREATLY ELATED OVER SHOWING.

WICKENBURG, Ariz., Nov. 27.—(Special Correspondence of the Journal-Miner).—It is reported, on good authority, that the management of the Interior mine is highly elated over the showing in that property on the 300-foot level, where drifting is now in progress, and where the ore body is larger and richer than that found on the lower levels. Thousands of tons of ore are said to be blocked out in the 200-foot level, enough to keep the mill running for two or three years.

The Hite property, formerly known as the King Solomon group, is to be equipped with a mill early next year, according to a member of the company, speaking with your correspondent. Manager Rice has been waiting until the 500-foot level was passed, in order to see what kind of plant would be best suited for permanent work, as no change in the character of the ore is expected below this level. The ledge has proven uniform all the way down. A tunnel has been driven in on the ledge, 1,000 feet, which taps the shaft at the 100-foot level, and a drift has been run on the 200-foot level for 250 feet. The ore averages \$11 per ton.

The Vulture Peak Copper company is being formed to take over a group of claims in the Vulture district, owned by Byron Smith, a well known Yavapai county prospector and operator, and work will be pushed on the claims this winter, with the intention of getting the property in shape for large operations, as excellent prospects are said to exist there for a mine. Several shallow shafts and open cuts on the property expose to view ore of more or less richness. The ledge is now being explored.

What is considered by the management of the Consolidated Union Grand as being a most fortunate discovery, is the large body of sulphide ore opened up some days ago, an account of which appeared in the Journal-Miner at the time. To your correspondent a member of the company here this week, declared the body was proving all that could be expected, and that it would undoubtedly have the effect of rejuvenating this somewhat dull camp.

GOPHERING GIVING WAY TO DEEP MINING.

MORENCI, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Shipments are still being made with clock-like regularity from the Bacon & Langerman group of claims southeast of Morenci, which the owners are realizing a very neat profit on, and reports coming from the mine indicate that the ore bodies are improving with depth and showing no danger of giving out. This is the first time in the history of the camp that this particular district has been systematically worked, and the results are opening the eyes of everybody. It is true that much prospecting and gophering has been done for many years past, and while occasional finds of excellent character were reported, never before has any one followed up the find sufficiently to know its extent and value. Ferber and the Campbells are working in the immediate vicinity of the strike, and will soon be shipping from their group also. Their ore is not so high in silver, but carries excellent gold values. If the works holds out, it is not at all unlikely that in a few years there will be another fair-sized camp established in that vicinity.

BEAU BRUMMEL OF COLORED COLONY IS ACQUITTED

(From Thursday's Daily)
Things looked like Yuma for James Evans, colored, in the district court, yesterday, until the jury got the case, but after that body had deliberated long enough to take five ballots, a verdict of not guilty was returned, and the Beau Brummel of the local colored aristocracy walked out of the court room a free man.

Evans was the culled gen'man who deftly inserted the point of a pocket knife between the fifth and floating ribs of his sister-in-law, Mrs. King, likewise colored, while suffering from an overdose of bad booze and indigestion, the latter caused by finding his wife absent from home upon his return, and his dinner not on the table. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

After he had performed his amateur operation of trying to disintegrate his sister-in-law, and hearing the approach of the wounded woman's husband, Evans, deeming discretion the better part of valor, did a sprinting stunt down Granite street which made poor old Dan Patch look like a selling plaster, and disappeared around a convenient corner, but not before the irate husband had pumped two charges of birdshot from an automatic shotgun into his back, some 200 of the leaden pellets later being removed from various parts of his rear anatomy, the wounds causing him to eat his meals off the mantel for some days after.

Mrs. King and her husband testified to Evans' coming home intoxicated to the house occupied jointly by the Kings and the Evans, and of how, because she intimated, in reply to a slur cast by Evans, that he, possibly, might be a descendant of a mongrel race, he had stabbed her, after which he fled. Opposed to this was the single statement of Evans that Mrs. King had dealt him a deft blow with a billet of wood, and that in attempting to prevent her further use of the weapon, he accidentally cut her with his knife, which he happened to have open at the time.

On the first ballot, only three of the jurors seemed to believe the statements of the Kings against Evans' unsupported word, as the other nine voted for acquittal. Four more ballots were taken, the fourth standing eleven to one for acquittal, and the fifth being unanimous for acquittal.

"How the jury came to acquit him, under the evidence, is more than I can understand," declared Ed. Mahurin to a Journal-Miner representative. Mr. Mahurin was a member of the jury, and held out for conviction until he saw the eleven others were against him, and that he would have to vote with the majority or hang the jury. "I'm sorry, now, I didn't hold out, even if all the others were against me, for the more I think of the case the more I become convinced that Evans is guilty. However, when I saw that the other eleven jurors were for acquittal, I took the view of it that eleven opinions were better than my single opinion and judgment of the evidence, hence I voted with them on the fifth ballot."

The case of the Territory vs. J. H. Scott, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until Friday, on account of the absence of important witnesses.

A motion to dissolve the injunction against Jerry Sullivan, restraining him from constructing a dam across a wash in upper Chino Valley, south of Seligman, and above a dam being constructed by Albert Jones, was set for hearing Friday morning. Jones instituted the proceedings against Sullivan. Jones is a large sheep owner, and Sullivan is heavily interested in cattle.

Judgment for plaintiff was rendered in the sum of \$50 in the case of Chas. Wallace vs. W. H. Ferguson. The suit was for the collection of a note.

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